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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA: NAIROBI SCHEDULE 4 AND
UNCTAD SCHEDULE 5

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REF A COMMENTS ON OUR SCHEDULE PROPOSALS. GOK IS STILL UNABLE TO ADVISE TIME AND PLACE OF KENYATTA MEETING WHICH DECISION, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD, WILL PROBABLY BE MADE BY KENYATTA ONLY SHORTLY BEFORE ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO MAKE KNOWN TO GOK OFFICIALS OUR DESIRE FOR EARLY DECISION.

2. REGARDING PROPOSED MAY 5 DINNER AT RESIDENCE, I HAD IN MIND ONLY LIMITED UNCTAD PARTICIPATION, I.E., KENYA MINISTER OF COMMERCE KIANO, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE, AND POSSIBLY TWO OR THREE CHIEFS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS SUCH AS PRESIDENT MARCOS. REMAINDER OF GUEST LIST WOULD BE FOCUSED MAINLY ON PROMINENT KENYANS ON ASSUMPTION THAT BREVITY OF SECRETARY'S APRIL 25 VISIT WILL NOT ALLOW MUCH OPPORTUNITY FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTERS OR

OTHER OFFICIALS OUTSIDE OF KENYATTA MEETING. THEREFORE, IF SECRETARY CONCURS, I WOULD PROPOSE TO INVITE SEVERAL KEY KENYAN MINISTERS AND WIVES, PERMANENT SECRETARIES, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS TO MAY 5

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DINNER. PLEASE ADVISE SECRETARY'S WISHES.

3. TRIP TO MOUNTAIN LODGE CAN TAKE FROM 2-2 1/2 HOURS;
2 1/4 HOURS IS OUR BEST ESTIMATE. WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR
TO GOK FROM BEGINNING THAT MAY 3-6 VISIT OF SECRETARY
WOULD BE "UNOFFICIAL" FROM PROTOCOL VIEW POINT INSOFAR
AS GOK IS CONCERNED. THEREFORE, WE ASSUME THAT QUESTION
OF KENYAN OFFICIAL ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY AND PARTY TO
LODGE WILL NOT ARISE. WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO RAISE
QUESTION WITH GOK, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, AS OUR
INQUIRY MIGHT CAUSE GOK OFFICIALS TO FEEL OBLIGATED TO
SEND SOMEONE WITH SECRETARY TO MOUNTAIN LODGE.

4. PAO IS NOW PLANNING TO ARRANGE PRESS CONFERENCE
APRIL 25 AT 3:30 P.M. AT THE AIRPORT JUST PRIOR TO
SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FOR DAR ES SALAAM.

5. REMOVE EXDIS CAPTION UPON ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP.
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